

REMARKS

With this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-13 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in one or more applications. Thus, upon entry of the present amendments, claims 14-20 will be pending in the above-identified application. Applicants have amended claim 14 to correct grammar. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment to claim 14.

The Examiner has required restriction of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following three groups:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to Area Designation;
- II. Claim 13, drawn to Tiling or Split pane; and
- III. Claims 14-20, drawn to File Allocation.

The Examiner contends that the inventions of Groups I, II and III are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 14-20, drawn to File Allocation, classified in class 707, subclass 205.

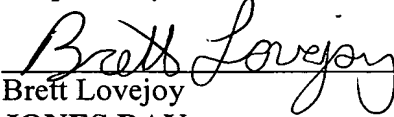
Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the subject application.

CONCLUSION

No fee is believed owed in connection with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for the appropriate amount. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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